

selection of what is going to be left. There is not a right answer. I would move that the bill be advanced. Keep in mind as we try to sort through appropriate public policy through the budget, and there will be I am sure further amendments on Select File, there is a little room but there is not a lot and the selection of what is to left is not going to be an easy one, but hopefully that we can at least maintain the essence of some fundamental programs. The one policy that was discussed in the Appropriations Committee, Senator Carsten first said it and I have used it in a number of speeches because I think at least as a broad policy it has a lot to be said. Knowing a lot of people have difficulties and at least, his comment, at least the kind of things we ought to be looking at, let's try to maintain a minimal amount of funding that we can or the maximum amount that we can for those programs dealing with health, and those programs dealing with education, because while everything else may go, if you have your health and you have a reasonable basis of education, then you have some hope of coping with whatever problems the future brings, knowing full well that neither health nor education can be funded at the level that we perhaps ought to have but the problems are not easy. The selection is difficult, and I hope on Select File that further refinement can be found that is acceptable, but do not forget, you are not going to fund the programs within the current tax rates we are experiencing, and if you drop the reserve to the points that some advocate, then you have bought the same problems next year, if not yet this calendar year.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Warner. The question is, shall LB 1251 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: LB 1251 is advanced as amended. Do you have some things to read in, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Public Works whose Chair is Senator Schmit reports LB 1230 to General File with committee amendments attached. Senator Remmers has amendments to LB 1251 to be printed; Senator